S250.000 BUILDING IS NEARING COMPLETION; FINE HOMES GO UP

Two Buildings Designed By Braunton and Leibert in the Last Stages of Construction; \$10,000 Job Heads the List of Buildings Going Up in El Paso's Residential Sections.

HE \$150,000 Martin building, at brick bungalow for Tom B. Newman to Mills and Stanton streets, will be ready for occupancy on January in block S. in Government Hill, for \$2000. 1. The clevators have been installed.

ready about the first of the year. The other unit will be begun as soon as the work on the first building is completed. W. Fonsford is the contractor.

Start on \$18,000 Residence.

Braunton and Leibert have just begun work on a two story residence, of bollow tile, costing \$19,000, for Mrs. W. R. Latta. It is to be located in Mundy Heights. Beaudeit and Cropper are the contractors.

A six room house for M. Aragon is being erected at Rio Grande and Kanssis streets. It will be made of Kansas City brick, and will cost \$5000. Braunton and Leibert are the architects and T. F. Nilsed the contractor.

The Phoenix-El Paso Building company have nearly completed a bungalow, with modern improvements, for H. C. Enos, on Randolph street, in Sunset Helphts, costing \$4001. The same firm is building for E. M. Whitaker a modern six room bungalow and garage on Park road, in Kern Figee, for Ramey Bros have sold a four room building. Bids will be called for about 50 or 60 feet from the front of the building. Bids will be called for about Jan 1.

Remodeling Store Front.

1. The elevators have been installed, and the marble work is nearly completed. The brilding has seven floors. Braunton and Leilert are the architects in charge of the work. John Mullingan is the contractor. The edification was some architects and Banner.

Another building designed by the same architects that is nearing completion is the first unit of the Worsham-Paim-Singleton warehouse, at Texas and Florence streets. This unit will cost about \$25,000, and will be ready about the first of the year. The work on the first building is completed. W. Ponsford is the contractor.

Start on \$10,000 Residence.

ers Proved Fatal To One of the Men.

Herman Bouchamph, aged 31 years, sustained faral injuries Friday afternoon at 3:15 oclock in a fall from an insecure scaffold on the side of a tion with the Irrigation and Farm co building at 413 South El Pago street, to the concrete pavement 30 feet below. Tom Niland, a brick and tile contractor who was also working on the scaffold. sustained serious injuries, his right legbeing broken and a long gash being cu over the right eye. Bouchamph died shortly after being taken to Hotel Diet, where he was rushed from the emergency hospital, having suffered a concussion of the brain, in the opinion

concussion of the brain, in the Spanish of attending physicians.

Bouchamph is survived by a mother, residing in Ysicia, Texas. She was notified of the accident to her son, and arrived in the city shortly after he died at Hotel Dieu. The decedent had been employed by a local firm of brick and tile workers for the past month, coming here from Ysleia.

Ready Reference Business Directory.

Mercantile Agencies. g. G. DUN & CO.—Mercantile reports, Page office, 501 Guaranty Trust Bldg. LOCAL MERCANTILE AGENCY-Reports and rating on individuals, collections Mem-ber of the National Assn. of Mcreantile Agencies. Harry Pateman Mgr. Rooms 721-225 Herald Ridg.

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ery Fixtures. LATEST designs, both expensed and closed jur-types ranging in lengths 6-3-19-12-15 and

Accident To Scaffold Work. The Chamber of Commerce Budget Trustees Authorize Settling Bills.

> With the authorization by the budget justices of the El Paso chamber of ommerce that sundry bills in connecgress and the International Soil Prodducts exposition be paid, it is announced that the whole of the expenses of these expositions have been looked after. Bills taken care of by the budget

ommittee include those for special feacommittee incide those for special fea-tures which were out of the jurisdic-tion of the exposition committee and naturally shouldered by the chamber. Bills Total About \$4000. The budget fund authorized the pay-ment of bills totaling about \$4000 which had previously been acted fivorably upon by the directors of the chamber of

on by the directors of the continuous of the salary of Phil Bricson, emissioned by the directors to go among the irrigated sections of the U. S. to ersuade settlers and experts on irritation farming to locate in the El Paso alley, was authorized paid.

To Pay Census Balance Cost. The May Census Balance Cost.
The halance due on the cost of the federal special census, \$1337, was one of the bills authorized paid, while \$500 was voted to be expended in meeting part of the expense of maintaining the New Mexico exhibit at the San Diego exposition. In return for this expenditure El Paso is securing daily lectures there.

there.
Further appropriations include the
amount of \$100 for the El Paso poultry
show and \$250 for the horse show. FREED ON HABEAS CORPUS WRIT.

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From \$1.10 to \$.80; Bond Issue Cause.

With the reduction of the county tax rate from \$1.10 to 50 cents, all of the assessment rolls are now being of jobs; they do not try to work for changed, new tax receipts are being arranged and reissued, resulting in the closing of the office of the tax collector as far as the payment of current property taxes are concerned. The office will be closed about three weeks. The reduction of the tax rate was the first act of the new commissioners' court, which held its first meeting Friday afternoon, Judge E. B. McClintock, newly elected, presided for the first

Bonds Cause Change.

held. Only 72 votes were registered against them.

Following the canvass of the returns the commissioners passed an order which resulted in changes in previous tax levies. It was possible to lower the tax rate through the fact that the levies that had been made to meet the payments of principal and interest and provisions for a sinking fund for the six percent surip issued for the new court house were abolished when the bond vote was carried.

Offer to Buy the Bonds.

Nat T. Wagner, representing Sweet, Causey, Foster & Co., of Denver, Colo., offered to pay par and accrued tarterest for the bonds, the issue to bear four and a half percent interest, instead of five percent, as now brovided. It is figured that the offer will save the taxpayers 198,000. The bonds may voted, will bear five percent interest. If the offer is accepted, the interest will be reduced one-half a cent a year. In addition to the bond offer, the company agreed to exchange with the company agreed to exchange with the county, at par, \$80,000 worth of the road to \$130,000 when the commissioners authorized county auditor hay bear one bear on the proper one, but the means six percent scrip it now holds.

The county debt was increased to \$130,000 when the commissioners authorized county auditor hay bear on the place of the mans contemplated are wholly wrong. If we have a railroad strike all forces of public option and-public action must be called into play to force obedience.

EL PASOANS GO TO PAY VISIT TO MINING PROPERTY Officers and directors of the Austinament of the county of the road and bridge fund.

COLES AND BURGES TO ATTEND WASHINGTON MEET

A. P. Coles and R. F. Burger have been appointed by president R. Burt Orndorff, of the chamber of commerce to represent El Paso at the fifth an-nual meeting of the United States chamber of commerce in Washington, D. C. from January 31 to February Z. 1917.

WEATHER BULLETIN U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU.



Observation taken at 0 to 100 Forecasts.

the Panhandle.

Heart fear: Sunday partly cloudy; colder in the Panhandle.

Heartise humidity in El Paso at noon Saturday, 30 per cent.

Frecipitation in last 1 hours (inches).

Howest Temp, last night.

Hishest Yesterday.

Water Conditions, Bin Crande Project.
Height of water
above dam, 6 a. m.
Elephant Brite reserved . 112-73 222-75
Decrease in 24 hours 6.11 Less
Fiew of river at San Marvial . 1,004

DAILY RECORD

Building Permits. To J. K. Turbeship, to build a brief bim-biller on Maders street, east files.

To M. F. Lucero, to benid a filling sta-tion it East El Press, cost 2756.

To M. P. Dennis, to build a brick and the residence at Cinclimat and Octons cost 128,868.

To W. F. Benchaes & Co. to build a sec-und stry at 216 Sunth L. Pass, cost 1406s.

Hirths—Girls.

To Mrs. Jone Franko. 2126 Magosfin, Nat. 26. To Stee, Jess Garele, Findley and Estrella, To Mrs. J. Ray, 168 Lauret, Nov. 21, To Mrs. Dan Hamirez, 2191 Maders, ev. 18,

Births-Beys, To Mrs. Jucinas Orpan, 2120 Magoffin. re, 29.
To Mrs. Manuel France, city Nov. 28.
To Mrs. Vicente Contreres city, Nov. 21.
To Mrs. C. Cisarres, 112 St. Vrain, Nov. 18.
Deaths. C. Prenk J. Herrog, aged is, been beenful., ov. 29; Bedy shipped to Lammaster Pa. Fatoric Grossman, aged 24; Sondy same-crium, November 28; bedy shipped to Cat-Ethol Ray Chapman, 15 days, focal his-

FORMER "TRUSTY" ARRESTED.

Utilities Feature Short But Active Session.

New York, Dec. I .- Railway switch men work only to increase the number the best interests of the company as well as themselves, said division super-New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, testifying here Friday before the arbitration board which is trying to citle the differences between the

(By Associated Press.)
New York, the 2. Following were being quotations at the New York 8

settle the differences between the switchmen's union and 13 railroads. Asked by Frof. Jerminh W. Jenks, one of the neutral arbitrators, how he reached that conclusion, the winses replied:

They work only to fucreuse jobs. They make no effort to work up so the rone can reduce its engines. They want to keep all the jobs they can going all the time.

"To what do you attribute the difcomThe To what do you attribute the diftered. To what do you stribute the diftered. To the labor organizations. In the
old days a foreman would report and
recommend the discharge of a switchman who failed to so what was exported of him, but you never hear of
such a thing now."
"Why not." he was asked.
"I suppose they want to keep up
their organizations: increase their
membership and not lose members," the
witness answered.

Says Men Work Only To

Increase the Jobs.

TAFT SAYS UNIONS TEND TO PLACE SELVES ABOVE THE LAW

Officers and directors of the Austin-Amazon Mining company will leave to-night to inspect the company's proper-les at Tyrope, N. M. Chas. Davis is president, Judge Dan M. Jackson is vice president, and C. H. Leavell is the sec-The directors will be accompanied by F. P. Jones A. F. Kerr and W. A. Hawkins, stockholders in the property, and Victor C. Moore, attorney for the company, and S. E. Hotze of Chicago, a

TWO EL PASO COMPANIES FILE CHARTERS AT AUSTIN

Austin, Tex., Dec. 2.—The charter of the Buck Importing Co., of El Pass, was filed today in the state department. The capital stock is \$20,000 and the incorporators are C. D. Platt. W. C. Sullivan and Wm. Hoefling, all of

Ramon Mesa, charged with being a fugility from justice and said to be wanted in Florence, Ariz, for robbery, was arrested by Fred Delgado, newly appointed motor cycle officer, Friday

COPPER FOR FIRST OUARTER

and the question for that position was practically nominal at Est loday. The officers of The El Paso Dairy Leading agencies are quoting from Title of 124 for deliveries during the second and the El Paso Valley Water Users' association were closed during the

THE COURTS.

TIST DISTRICT COURT. P. R. Price, Presiding.
Callie Hitt in George L. Hitt, divorce and division of property; filled.
W. S. Berkshire, administrator, in
Southern Pacific Co., damages for
death of Natividas Lams, \$12,000; J. Gellaher vs. A. Mathias & Go., acht, on trial.

34TH DISTRICT COURT, Dan M. Jucksen, Presiding.
D. J. Markley va. Essie Markley, de-vorce; filed.
John M. Stewart va. Aille J. Stewart.
divorce; filed.

65TH DISTRICT COURT. Ballard Coldwell, Presiding. in P Deady, et ux, to E S New-in and others, trespace to try title; trial

McClintock, Presiding. State of Texas vs. Joaquin Salazar, silling liquer on Sunday; filed.
State of Texas vs. Mignel Chavez and Joe Texas, killing quant out of salon filed.
State of Texas vs. Jose Cantreras, inhawfully soliciting insurance, filed.

S. A. J. Hall, Presiding, S. A. Perry, speeding; fined \$7.50 and costs Herman Haftanes, speeding. S. L. Totten, speeding; fined \$5 and. costs.
P. E. Harkins, speeding: fined \$5 and costs.
P. E. Harkins, speeding: fined \$7.50 and costs.
W. H. McGoldrick, speeding: fined \$7.50 and costs.
C. K. Chapin, speeding: not guilty J. M. Deaver, Presiding.
Publo Gonzales, theft from the perheld in \$500 bond for the grand

EMBARGO FROM KANSAS CITY STOCK YARDS IS REMOVED Kansas City, No. Dec. 2—An order to remove the embarga on shipments of livestock from the Kansas City stock yards not received from Washington today. The embargo was placed on the yards receivily on account of suspected cases of foot and mouth discuss among cattle in the central west.

New York, Dec. 2.—President Wit-on arrived here loday shortly after collect to take part this evening in organomies patiting into operation the scently installed illuminating system of the statue of liberty.

FORMER "TRUSTY" ARRESTED.

Earl Snyder was arrested Frichy
evening by mounted patrolmen E. G.
Itoty and Charles Brooks, and is being
held in the city gail pending receipt
of word from the warden of the Arizona
state penitentlary. Snyder was formeely a "trasty" at the city gail, it is
aid, but was released some time ago
fits arrest was made, it is alteged, at
the order of the Arizona prison authorits of the warden of the Arizona prison authorits arrest was made, it is alteged, at
the scuttern Pacific railroad company,
and the indefendant's employ that caused
his death, for which \$15,000 damages
are asked.

Commissioners Reduce Levy A Division Superintendent Minor Rails, Specialties and Other Grains Give Wav Al. Are Expected To Be Feaso: Belgian Relief Orders Aid Provisions,

Grain and Provisions. Wheat Dec. \$1.62 May \$1.12. MONEY AND METALS NEW YORK MARKET.

Dy Associated Press.

York, Dec. 2.—Mercantile paper 23

r sent. Starting 40 day bills, \$1.71%, commercial day bills on banks, \$6.71. iron, No. I foundry, Northern, \$256.25.18; n. 2 Northern, \$25.20.25; No. I Southern, \$2.95.27; No. 2 Southern, \$2.56.25.25. Tim, spot. \$5.56.45.55. Lead, \$9.04. \$7.20.25.55. Speller, spot. East St. Louis delivery, \$6.123. Foliations Recorded to earn Market unchanged. Positive Lower Found 12@11e;
prings 15-1-.
Elgin Butter. Close.
Elgin 10. 18c. 2 - Rutter Lower E tube
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Ried II.
Sheep-Receipts, 1800; Market steady,
Lambs, 111, 188 12.17; Free, 17, 1948 8.08.
Denver Livestock, Close.

LONDON METALS MARKET. London, Eng. Det. 7.—The following re the finest questions of the London talk market follow. Lead, 536 10s. Livestock. Chicago Livestock, Close.

Chicago III. Dec. 2 - Hogo Heccipts 16. 1000. Market slow: he above Friday's average; hall 5 to 85.00; light 3 to 92.05; brany 15 to 82 to 85.00; light 3 to 92.05. Cattle Heccipts 1000. Market steady, Native beef cattle 17.00 911.00; sectors steers 2 to 93 to 60 10.00; caive 15.00 911.00; command helfors 22.00 910.00; caive 15.00 911.00.

Sheep-Recepts, 4000. Market slow. Wethers, 55.210 \$10.10; hambs 15.00 912.00.

THE LOCAL MARKET. heifers, 22.50m 10.00; calles 15.70m 12.50.
Sheep Recerpts, 400m Market slow.
Wethers, 25.71m 2.10, hambs, 12.50m 12.70.
Kansas City Livesdock, Close,
Kansas City Mar, 160m 160m 160m, 160m, Market hinber, Bulk, 23.40 92.50,
160m, 42.75m 2.5.
16pm, 42.75m 2.5.
16pm El Paso Smelter Quotations Har effect (Handy & Harmon qualation

London lend, 630 10s Copper bar, \$52.25. Dig lead, \$7-Cotton Market.

New York Cotton, Close.

New York Der. 2.—Cetton futures close, steady. December. 19.36; January. 28.89; starsh. 29.32; May. 29.33; July. 29.33; Genster. 18.29

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES AT

FUNERAL OF RAY K. SMITH

FUNERAL OF RAY X. SMITH

There was a large attendance at the funeral of Bay Kendrick Smith, which took place at the first Christian church wednesday afternoon. Prof. Edward C. Kilekmeyer presided at the origin and a quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Andrews. Mrs. J. L. Kaster and Paul Nafe rendered "Sometimes We'll Understand," before the service, and at the close of the rervice, "Lead Kindly Light."

Rev. Petry J. Rice conducted the services, which were very impressive, of lodge No. 120, A. F. & A. M., of which the decasted was a member. The pall-bearers were H. H. Cooper, of the Ross Rubber company. A. G. Foster, ir. of the Pioneer Abstract company. E. W. Higgh, deputy county collector; Brothage Richmond, W. P. Stiles, of the El Praso and Southwestern railrand, and W. S. Taylor, of the El Praso Plairy company.

The Message conducted the services of the Ross Rubber company. E. W. Higgh, deputy county collector; Brothage Richmond, W. P. Stiles, of the El Praso and Southwestern railrand, and W. S. Taylor, of the El Praso Plairy company.

The Message conducted the services of the Ross Rubber company of he was the man wanted. Mess will waive extradition proceedings, it is expected.

COPPER FOR FIRST QUARTER

DELIVERY QUOTED AT 34 CENTS

New York Dec 2—The copper market has shown continued firmness during the past week Very little slacetositie is now offered for delivery during the first quarter and the quarter than the offered for delivery during the first quarter and the quarter for delivery during the first quarter was from the Lyric club, of which the offered for delivery during the first quarter and the quarter for the first quarter for th

> mervices. HOLD CORPORAL'S BODY. The body of Corp John A. Curry, of company M. 22n Michigan Infantry, aged 25 years, in heing held at the parlors of the Peak company, pending reweipt of word innu relatives of the deceased. Corp. Curry was shot and fatally wounded on Alameda avenue Thursday might, dving shortly after. Corp. Curry enlisted at Sault Ste. Marie. Mich. and efforts are being made to locate his relatives.

TESTIMONY GIVEN TO AID WOMAN CHARGED WITH MURDER Thompson Falls, Mont. Dec. 2 - The efence today continued presenting estimony in the case of Miss Edit!

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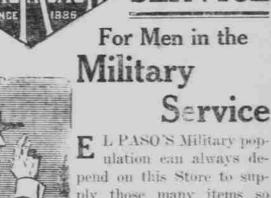
lewelry that is different. 115 Texas St. Phone 252, Part and the second second second

ture of Stock Market During the Next Week.

DEMAND FOR WOOL ACTIVE: MUCH TRADING AMONG DEALERS

Boston, Mass. Dec. 2.—The Commercial Bull-tin says:





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